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**Attached Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate for charging purposes) (6 pages) with attached Declaration of Richard L. Kilpatrick**

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